Machiavelli’s *The Prince*

World Leaders

Below is a list of leaders who may or may not have been *Machiavellian.* You do not have to choose someone from this list for your research paper, but be sure to clear your topic with Dr. Luecke.

Your task is to identify a person in history and research their life and leadership practices and then decide if you think they were using Machiavellian techniques to get and/or keep their power. Did the ends justify the means? From your perspective, or from theirs?

Hitler

Stalin (Soviet Union)

Mussolini (Italy)

Gaddafi (Libya)

Mubarak (Egypt)

Al-Assad (Syria)

Milosevic (Bosnia)

Saddam Hussein (Iraq)

Julius Caesar

Augustus Caesar

Queen Elizabeth I (England)

King Henry VIII (England)

Grant

Sherman

Lincoln

Washington

Jefferson

Adams

Custer

Clinton (Bill or Hilary)

Roosevelt (Teddy or Franklin)

Margaret Thatcher

Fidel Castro (Cuba)

Kim Jong-il (North Korea)

Pol pot (Cambodia)

Ghandi (India)

Malcolm X

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Pope John Paul II

Pope Benedict